

## HR 2988

DOE and NASA Interagency Research Coordination Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transp

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Dec 5, 2023)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sorensen, Eric [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		May 9, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 13, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Aug 18, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 5, 2023
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 1, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## DOE and NASA Interagency Research Coordination Act

This bill provides statutory authority for a research and development partnership between the Department of Energy (DOE) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Specifically, the bill authorizes DOE and NASA to enter into a memorandum of understanding to support cross-cutting and collaborative research and development that furthers the missions of both agencies. Through the partnership, DOE and NASA may conduct research in a variety of focus areas (e.g., dark matter), develop ways to support large voluntary data sets on space and aeronautical information, promote multi-agency data sharing, and support NASA's access to DOE research infrastructure.

DOE and NASA must jointly report on their collaboration.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 5, 2023:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Mr. Lucas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6092-6094)
- **Dec 4, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2988.
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6092-6093)
- **Dec 4, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6092-6093)
- **Dec 4, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 1, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H. Rept. 118-174.
- **Sep 1, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 138.
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 0.
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.